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6. Special efforts were being made to improve the political consciousness of the base of the Party in the Veneto Region and in southern Italy. There were certain difficulties, since many of the local organizers were corrupt or opportunist, and since those sent in from outside had trouble in winning the confidence of the local people.
7. One of the resolutions of the VII Party Congress had been to paralyze the activities of the breakaway unions". To achieve this, special attention was being paid to workers of no political party, and to the work of gradual persuasion. Party activists were constantly instructed to differentiate between the activities of the leaders of hostile parties and those of the rank and file members.
8. The Party is confident that it will be able to regain some of the ground which it lost at the recent local elections by taking advantage of mistakes committed by the Councillors of opposing parties. These mistakes, which will be encouraged if possible, will be denounced where possible by those who are technically independents.

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